

Friday Facts

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HIGHLIGHTS

TESTING REMAINS A VERY IMPORTANT TOOL IN FIGHTING COVID-19

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is pleased to be able to continue offering free community testing events. The test used at these community testing events is a **PCR test** done by an anterior nares swab to determine the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Results will be available as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours from the event. The latest information can always be found at www.health.mo.gov/communitytest. During these winter months, it may be necessary to cancel a testing event due to inclement weather in order to protect the safety of our testing staff and those who are seeking testing. Before heading to an event, it is best to check and make sure the event has not been cancelled. The phone number for the cancellation schedule is 417-362-6398. The website will also be updated as cancellations are necessary.

WIC UPDATES

WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage at: <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>.

- Upcoming State Holiday
- Direct Shipment Packing Slips and Damaged Cans
- Budget Review and Purchase Request Reminder
- WIC Conference Registration Information
- WIC Conference Hotels and Agenda
- Local Agency Plan (LAP) Automated Security Access Processing (ASAP)
- Now Recruiting Testing Volunteers for New MOWINS Replacement System
- Missouri WIC Logo
- Milk Educational Resource

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

There are no DHSS Job Opportunities/News this week.

Links to Valuable Resources

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging & Services](#)
- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozarks Public Health Institute](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Midwest Public Health Training Center](#)

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

LEAD POISONING CASE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Lead Poisoning case management training is being offered by the Department of Health and Senior Services Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. This two-hour virtual training is meant to provide basic information on lead case management for nurses/health coaches new to case management. Training dates are July 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and July 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending one of these trainings, please send your name, e-mail address, date preferred, and county served to: Teresa.wortmann@health.mo.gov or kelsey.ferguson@health.mo.gov by no later than July 12. After registration is closed, an e-mail will be sent to participants with instructions for accessing the training session. If you have questions regarding the training, please call 573-751-6102 and Teresa Wortmann or Kelsey Ferguson can assist you.

MISSOURI OPIOID OVERDOSE AND BLOODBORNE INFECTION VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT STAKEHOLDER MEETING

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is updating the *Missouri Opioid Overdose and Bloodborne Infection Vulnerability Assessments*, which identify counties at higher risk for opioid overdoses and bloodborne infections associated with nonsterile drug injection. Past assessment materials are available [here](#).

DHSS is holding stakeholder meetings facilitated by the Disaster and Community Crisis Center at the University of Missouri in each of Missouri's six HIV Care Regions. Due to the need to gather specific feedback on the updates, rather than general discussion of the issues, a limited number of stakeholders will be accepted to each meeting.

Registration is required at the links below. Lunch will be provided.

- Liberty – Tuesday, July 12 [Registration Link](#)
- St. Joseph – Wednesday, July 13 [Registration Link](#)

Additional meetings will be scheduled in St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Springfield, and Columbia. Questions may be directed to Brian Houston (Stakeholder Session Facilitator) at 573-882-9868 or houstonjb@missouri.edu.

BUILDING EXPERTISE IN ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (BEAM) VIRTUAL TRAINING

Register now for the next BEAM Training Session starting on Wednesday, August 10 – THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY! Local Public Health Administrators and Managers – Now is the time to register for the FREE *Building Expertise in Administration and Management* (BEAM) Virtual Training!!

The BEAM Training is a 15-20 hour, self-paced, interactive online program designed by public health professionals for public health professionals to strengthen foundational business skills. The curriculum is based on six areas that have been identified as learning priorities:

- Strategic Problem Definition
- Budgeting
- Procurement
- Contracts
- Contract Monitoring
- Financial Health

This training will open on **Wednesday, August 10** and you will have 3 months to complete the 15-20 hour program at your own pace. Please be considerate of others if you sign up for the training and complete it within the specified timeframe. **Only Missouri Foundation for Health counties are eligible to register.**

For questions and to register, e-mail Abi Padgett at ed@moalpha.org and include your name, title, health department, e-mail address, and phone number. The BEAM Training is a free training program funded by Missouri Foundation for Health and the de Beaumont Foundation.

For other training opportunities, please see Links to Valuable Resources that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Jefferson County Health Department

This is professional community health nurse position working in the promotion and provision of nursing services in accordance with community focused health programs in the clinical setting. The employee in this class is responsible for the educational, investigative, and community organization activities connected with community health nursing programs and performs nursing services in a clinical based setting. Additionally, the employee will experience involvement in community-based programs involving preventative education, immunization clinics, and school clinical based specialized functions. Responsibilities are performed with considerable independence within established policies and professional guidance and supervision is provided by the Nursing Supervisor. Please apply [here](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) – Jefferson County Health Department

Public Health Nurses are essential to fulfilling the mission of informing through health education, preventing illness and disease through evidence-based delivery of educational preventative services, and protecting the public from diseases such as vaccine-preventable diseases or new and re-emerging diseases. Under the supervision of the Public Health Nurse Supervisor, the role of the LPN provides care to the public that includes medical treatments, administering of medication, providing injections, and providing education and counseling. Please apply [here](#).

DENTAL ASSISTANT – Jefferson County Health Department

The Dental Assistant is an active and flexible member of the Jefferson County Health Department and Mobile Dental Team that provides high quality dental care to communities in Jefferson County. This position may work on the Smiles to Go Youth Van and/or the Senior Smiles to Go Van based on scheduling needs. This position will work to promote a positive patient care experience through directed dental assisting duties, scheduling appointments, verifying benefit eligibility, and coordinating care with patients and facilities. Please apply [here](#).

BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Pike County Health Department

The Pike County Health Department has a full/part-time (32 hours/week) benefit eligible position available for a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. Applicants must have breastfed an infant for at least six months within the past two years. Must be available for phone calls after regular business hours and on weekends. Must have good communication skills, computer skills, and organizational skills. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER – Pike County Health Department

We are accepting applications for a Home Health and Hospice Social Worker. Applicant MUST POSSESS (*no exceptions*) an MSW degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), OR have a baccalaureate degree in social work (BSW) from a school of social work accredited by the CSWE, and one-year of experience in a health care setting. This position will require expert organization, a good attitude and a big heart. Candidate will be responsible for coordinating the Hospice Volunteer Program and other small duties as needed. This position is part-time or full-time benefit eligible. If you have a passion for helping people and being their support in a time of need, contact us today! Interested applicants fill out the application [here](#) or get one in person at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC NURSE – Platte County Health Department

The Platte County Health Department is accepting resumes for a full-time Public Health Nurse position. This position requires a current Missouri RN/LPN License and a minimum of one-year clinic experience is preferred. This position includes working in a clinic setting, preparing patients for exams, phlebotomy, phone triage, and EMR efficiency as well as vaccine administration to all ages, STD testing, treatment and education, lead testing and any other Public Health related duties as assigned. Must be able to work in a team environment and be reliable. Excellent customer service skills and professional demeanor is expected at all times. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Please forward cover letter and resume to Angela Smith, Clinic Manager, by fax 816-587-6028 or by e-mail to: angela.smith@plattehealth.com. Platte County is an EOE.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – St. Charles County Public Health Department

The St. Charles County Public Health Department will be accepting applications for a full-time, 40 hours a week, Environmental Public Health Specialist. This is a professional public health position to perform inspections, investigations, and provide enforcement and consultation for a broad range of environmental health and sanitation laws and regulations. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30 credit hours in one of the following areas: biology, chemistry, bacteriology, sanitary science, or a related field. One-year environmental health experience or a Master's degree in Public Health or Sanitary Science in lieu of experience or year-for-year substitution for education in one of the following technical areas: food establishment sanitation, food processing plant sanitation, water supply and sewage disposal, general vector control, occupational health, food and drug salvage, consumer product safety, or fire safety. Possession of a valid certification as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian from the National Environmental Health Association is preferred. OSHA 40-hour, ServSafe, and Pool/Spa Operator certifications are required or must be obtained within one year of hire. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. You may apply online at: <http://hr.sccmo.org/hr>.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Taney County Health Department (TCHD)

The Taney County Health Department will be accepting resumes for a full time, 40 hours a week, non-exempt Environmental Public Health Specialist. Duties include administering and enforcement of Federal, State and local statutes, ordinances, and regulations related to public health and sanitation; to encourage sound sanitary and environmental health practices; and to protect the environment and the public. The Taney County Health Department is a thriving Local Public Health Department located in Branson and Forsyth Missouri. TCHD is committed to the community and to its employees. The TCHD leadership team is committed to provide a work environment that provides staff with communication, transparency, collaboration, forward thinking, staff development, trust, and fun.

Deadline-Open until Filled. For more information, qualification, benefit details, and how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.taneycohealth.org/>.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Washington County Health Department

The Washington County Health Department will be accepting resumes for a full-time, 40 hours a week, Environmental Public Health Specialist. This is a professional and public health position promoting community environmental public health with the responsibility to enforce public health laws and regulations. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following is preferred: Biology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Animal Science, Food Science, Soil Science, Sanitary Science, Environmental Health, or in a closely related physical or natural science. Professional or technical environmental public health work experience may substitute for deficiencies in the required college education. Deadline - Open until Filled. For more information, qualification, benefit details, please e-mail questions and/or your resume to Shawnee Douglas, Administrator at

sdouglas@wcmohealth.org.

BUSINESS MANAGER – Webster County Health Unit

The Webster County Health Unit is recruiting for the newly created position of Business Manager. The ideal candidate will have experience in healthcare, public, or business administration; with an emphasis on human resources and fiscal management. More information on this exciting new opportunity may be found by going to: <http://webstercohealth.com/about-us/careers/>. The Webster County Health Unit is an equal opportunity employer and offers a competitive salary and benefit package.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Webster County Health Unit

The Webster County Health Unit in Marshfield, is currently accepting resumes for a full-time, 40 hours a week, Environmental Public Health Specialist. This is a professional and public health position promoting community environmental public health with the responsibility to enforce public health laws and regulations. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following is preferred: Biology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Animal Science, Food Science, Soil Science, Sanitary Science, Environmental Health, or in a closely related physical or natural science. Professional or technical relevant work experience may substitute for deficiencies in the required college education. Deadline - Open until Filled. For more information, qualification, or benefit details, please e-mail questions and/or your resume to Scott Allen, Administrator at

sallen@webstercohealth.com.

Paula Nickelson, DHSS Acting Director, DHSS Staff
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